

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Provided is a method and apparatus for preventing contamination of a transfer roller in an image forming system. The method comprises (a) setting a separation time of the transfer roller from a transfer belt according to the size of paper picked-up from a paper feeding cassette and the size of paper set in a printer driver, and (b) separating the transfer roller from the transfer belt when the separation time of the transfer roller set in (a) has elapsed.